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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
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Application Number

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For RECOMBINANT N-SMASES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

Art Unit

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Examiner

M. N. Rao

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$
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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
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assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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